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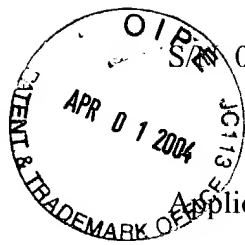
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, said period of response being extended from February 4, 2004 to April 4, 2004.

On February 20, 2004 a request for a one-month extension of time was made. With that request, a check for \$410 was erroneous included; the correct fee included should have been \$110. On March 25, 2004, our deposit account was charged \$10 for "a two month extension of time". Thus, Applicants have paid \$420 to the Patent Office for extensions of time, and no additional fee is enclosed herewith. If there are any disagreements with this, please charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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